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BACKGROUND

Mission C126C was flown [redacted]
[redacted] It overflew southwest
China, Laos, and Burma, recovering on 14 May [redacted]
[redacted] Total mission time [redacted] of
which 1 hour and 52 minutes were over southwest China. This
mission was flown in response to USIB and COMOR require-
ments for weekly coverage of highest priority COMOR targets
in South China.

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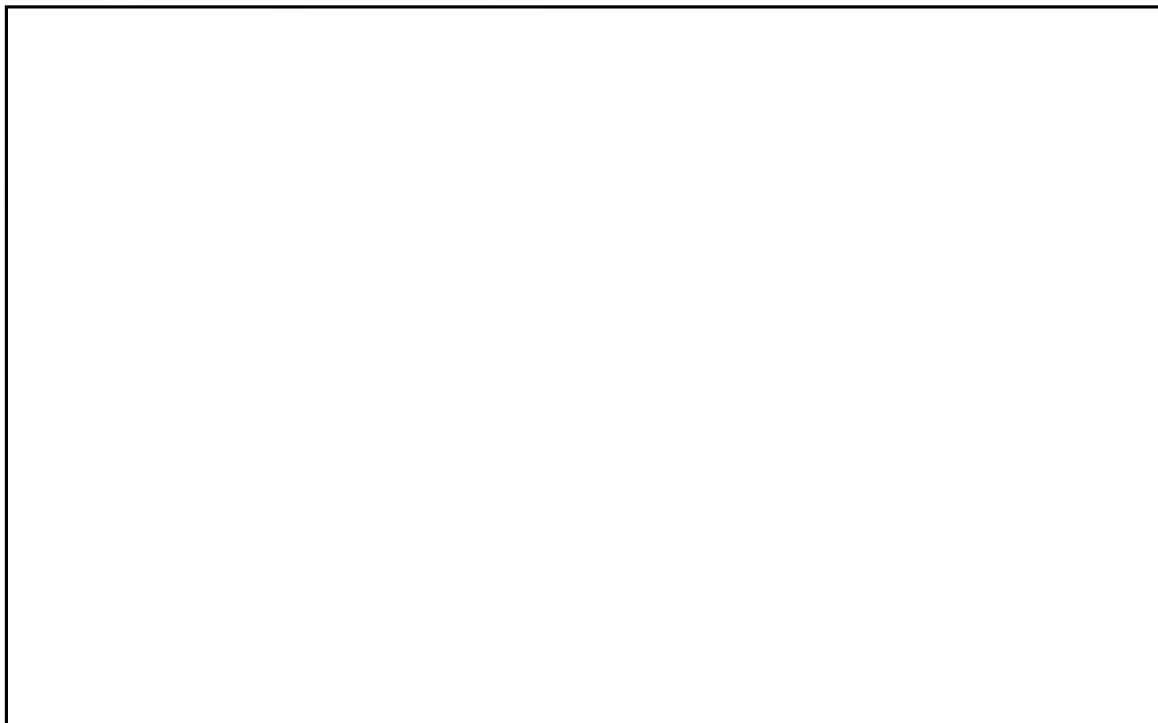
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PHOTOGRAPHY

A preliminary study of the mission photography shows that 29 targets were covered by this mission, including 4 airfields, 21 military installations, 1 electronics facility, and 3 urban areas. Twenty of these targets were on the COMOR listing (see table 2).

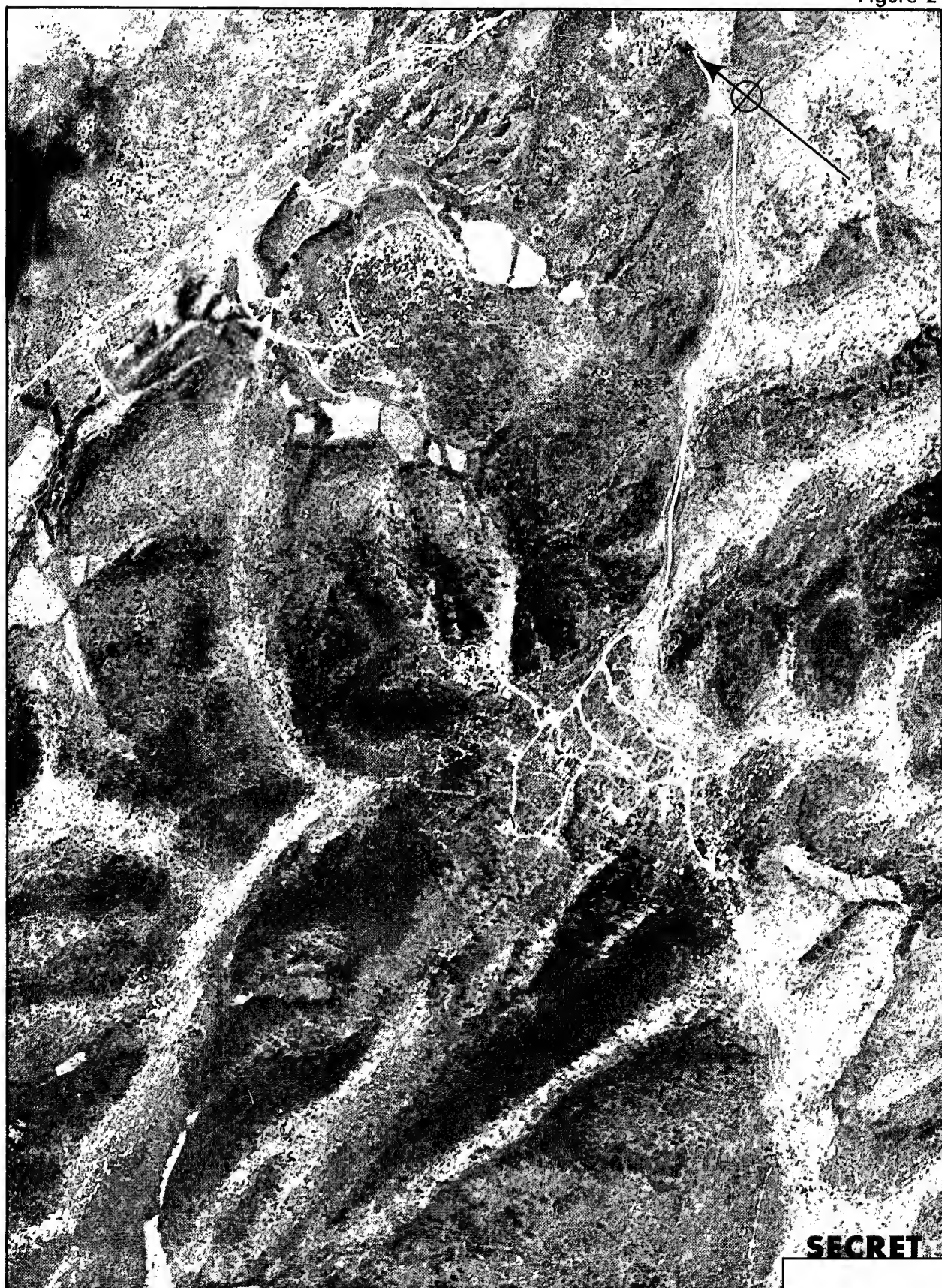
Analysis of mission photography has revealed a SAM site (see figure 2), located approximately 12 nautical miles southwest of K'un-ming. It does not appear, however, that this site launched a missile against the U-2.

The photography indicates that the missiles fired at the U-2 probably were Guideline-type missiles (see figure 3). Although the missiles cannot be identified positively, analysis suggests that they are either the original Guidelines furnished to the Chinese or native Chinese SAMs closely copied, at least in their external configuration, from the Guideline missile.

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Figure 2



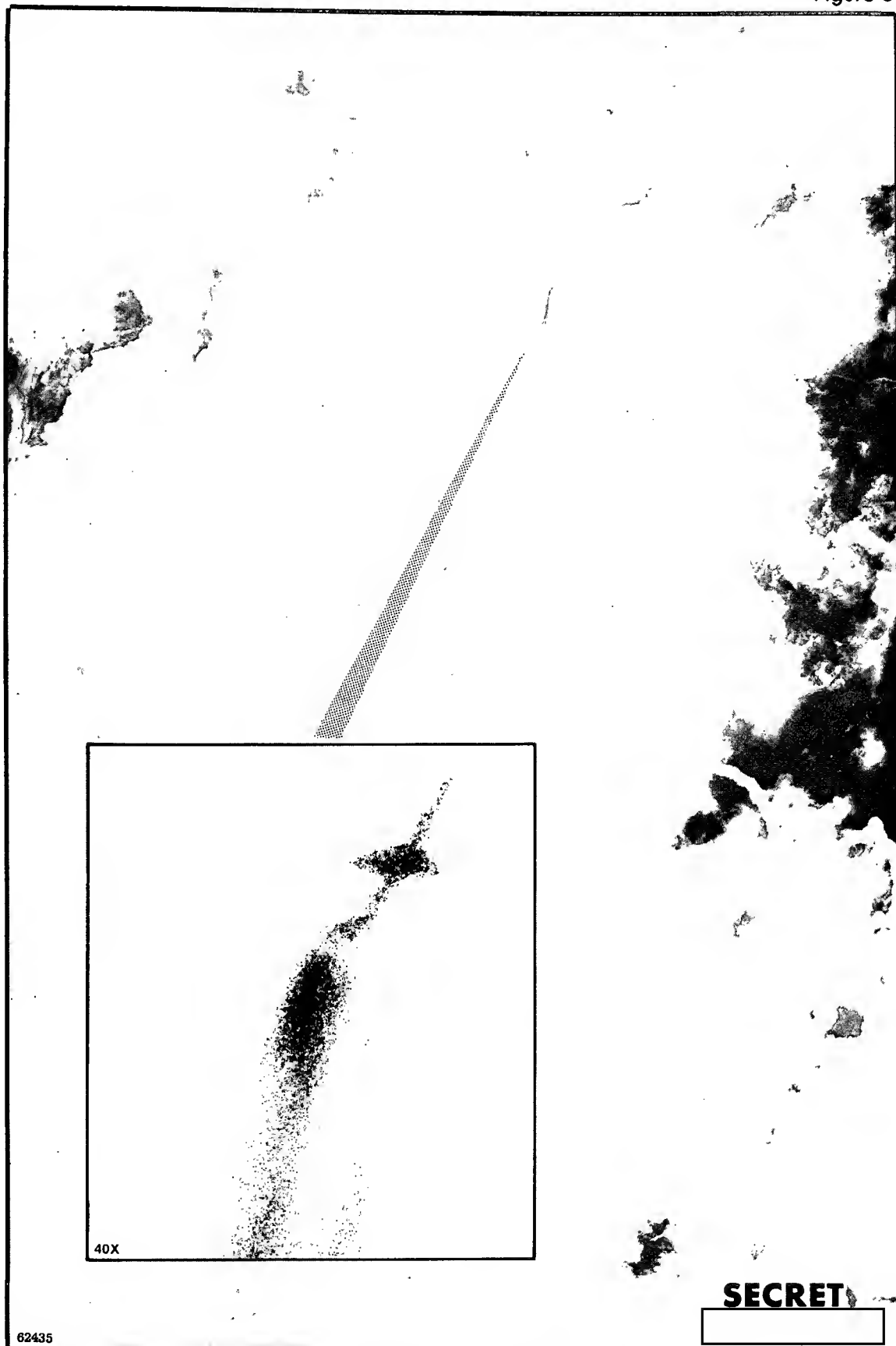
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Table 2

COMOR TARGETS COVERED BY MISSION C126C

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<i>Target No.</i>	<i>Target Description</i>
	PAO SHAN Airfield
	SSU MAO North Airfield
	YUN NAN I Airfield
	CHEN PIEN Military Area
	CHIENG KU Military Area
	FO HAI Army Barracks A Storage
	HSIA KUAN Barracks A Headquarters
	AN AR Barracks A Headquarters 40 Infantry
	MAN NAI Army Barracks
	MANG SHIH Army Barracks South
	MI LU Army Barracks
	NING ERH Military Barracks
	SSU MAO Army Barracks NE
	LA LI Army Barracks
	YUNG PIFE Army Barracks

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Table 2 (continued)

Target No.

Target Description

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LIN TSANG Army Barracks

CHIU KUANG TUNG Possible Barracks

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